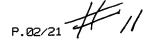
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## REQUEST **FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION** (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

	less it displays a valid OMB control number.		
Application Number	09/891,602		
Filing Date	June 26, 2001		
First Named Inventor	Dyatkin et al.		
Group Art Unit	1625		
Examiner Name	Aulakh, Charanjit		
Attorney Docket Number	ORT-1451		

	This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  NOTE: 17 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/P2) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent form adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 10, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Part. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.								
	1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114								
1	a Previously submitted								
	i Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on								
	(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).								
	ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on								
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	iv Other 2. Miscellaneous								
	a Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three								
	months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)								
	l b. ☐ Other								
	3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed								
	a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments.								
	to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.								
	I. RCE fee is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)								
	iii 🗖 Other								
	iv. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the								
	filing of this communication to Account No. 10-0750.								
	b. Check in the amount of \$enclosed c. Payment by credit card (Form PTC-2038 enclosed)								
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	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED								
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